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Hello Examiner Swearingen,

Thank you for your telephone call on 1/3/12 in which you indicated that claim 12 is allowable and that claims 1 and 15 would also be allowable if they were amended to incorporate limitations of the type found in claim 12. I have conferred with my client with respect to this matter. Claim 12 has a materially different scope than pending claims 1 and 15. We do not believe that we have received a principled rejection of claims 1 and 15. Therefore, while we appreciate receiving your proposal, we need to understand the basis for your rejection of claims 1 and 15. We have successfully appealed this case once before. We will endeavor to do so once again if a rejection is based upon the current position in the file history.

I am available to discuss this live if that would be helpful. Regards,

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